

Remarks

The specification was objected to on the ground that the description of 'QNSTC' was less than a full, clear and complete botanical description of 'QNSTC' and the characteristics which define 'QNSTC' and distinguish 'QNSTC' from related cultivars and antecedents. Applicants have amended the specification as follows, to more clearly describe 'QNSTC.'

A. The epithet has been amended as suggested by the Examiner.

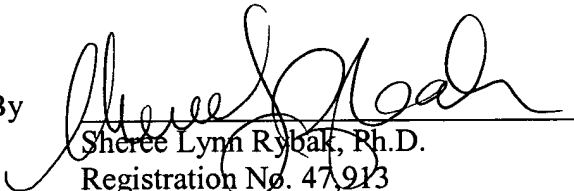
B. The specification on page 1 has been amended to clarify the origin of the new variety. Also enclosed is a declaration confirming the asexual propagation and sales history of the new variety.

C. Spelling of the word "colour" has been corrected as suggested by the Examiner.

In view of these amendments, Applicant requests that the 35 U.S.C. §§ 112, 1st and 2nd paragraph rejections be withdrawn, and a Notice of Allowance issued. If any minor issues remain before a Notice of Allowance is issued, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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